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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises

Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands

Sugars, crystals of every shade, and crushed

Bacon, Cheese, Butter, weekly supplies from the best dairies

Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior

Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tins

Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Candles: best brands

Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes

Vestas, by approved makers

Salt: table, fine, and coarse

Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes

Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene

Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes

Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

Brands: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case

Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case

Rum: Lemon Hart's

Port: Fine old Orléans, six grape

Sherry: Gonzalez, six diam

Gin: J.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Keywell

Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's

Claret: St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse

Gunpowder, caps, and shot

Long and short handled shovels

Spades, sluice forks

Picks and pickhandles

Gold dishes, hose-pipes

Drills and drilling hammers

Manilla and flax ropes

White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils

Galvanised and corrugated iron

Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins

Tea-kettles, iron and tin

Galvanised iron buckets and tubs

Iron boilers

Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans

Axes and axe-handles

Nails, cut and wrought

Tacks, clout and American cut

Garden rakes, hoes, and spades

Cutlery, a large assortment

Carpenters' tools of every description.

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DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, cec

Boys' do.

Trousers and Vests, Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin

Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed

Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's wool, crimeans, and cotton

Hosiery and hats

Boots: men's elastic-sided, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot

Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete

Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND
General Storekeepers

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINE, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to prices with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINE AND SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatipu Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &C

Hollands, 8d, 9d, 10d	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d	Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s	Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d	Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s	White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)	Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 8d
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d	Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz	Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d	Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain	Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair	Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock	Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d	Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz	Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d	Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d	

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s	Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d	Lobsters, 11d per tin
Muscateles, 1s 2d per lb	Salmon, 11d per tin
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb	Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Elemes, 7d per lb	Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb	Oysters, 8d per tin
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box	Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box	Figs, 1s per box
Dates, 10d per lb	Preserved Fruits, 2s
Condensed milk, 1s	Pickles, 1s per bottle
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.	Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toss), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL

Cromwell



The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of December, 1880:—

Monday, 6th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 7th—Arrowtown
Friday, 10th—Cromwell
Thursday, 16th—Roxburgh
Monday, 20th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 21st—Arrowtown

NOTE.—The Christmas and New Year's Holidays will continue from the 22nd of December, 1880 to 6th January, 1881, during which period all mining privileges will be considered protected.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
R.M. and Warden.
Cromwell, December 1, 1880.

M. R. SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

CROMWELL
(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

COAL COAL COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD McNULTY, JUNR.,

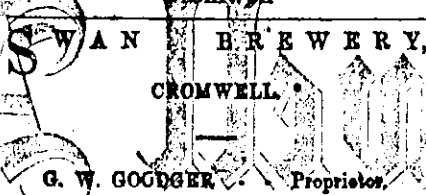
Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.
Delivered in Cromwell ... 24s per Ton.
Delivered at Bannockburn ... 20s per Ton.
16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD McNULTY,

Proprietor.

Cromwell



The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

WANTED—KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention. Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 15s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER, Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

Miscellaneous.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.
J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

NOTICE.

POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.

Persons removing stock from the run will be prosecuted.

October 11, 1880. **A. M'PHAIL,**
Manager.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID FOR DOGS AND RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.
Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

October, 1877.

JAMES COWAN.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!

CANVAS AND WOODEN PLUMBING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

ST. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLUICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT
ST. BATHANS.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover
Red Clover
Alsike
Cow Grass
Timothy, &c., &c.,
Rape Seed, and Mangold
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial grown.

DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Caboon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rope. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.
PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN.
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE

DALGETY AND CO.,

Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRACTEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

HOTELS

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON, PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.
GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CONNICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

HOTELS

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL

(Junction of Melmore and Erris-streets).

D. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

HAWEA HOTEL,
HAWEA FLAT.

C. G. HARVEY, Proprietor.

Above Hotel is situate within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

The Stabling is good, and travellers are assured their horses will receive every care.

PANAMA HOTEL AND STORE,
RICHARD CAYFORD, Proprietor.

R. Cayford begs to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

PAINTING AND HOUSE
DECORATING.

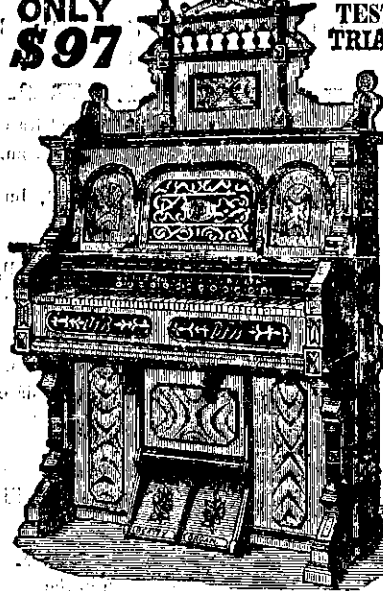
ALFRED MOORE

Desires to inform the residents of Cromwell and District that he is prepared to execute work in above lines in first-class style and at reasonable charges.

Address: Junction Hotel, Clyde, or
Post Office, Cromwell

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ

ONLY
\$9715 DAYS
TEST
TRIAL

BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.

A beautiful Cello style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds. 5 Octaves. 13 Stops. French Veneered Pannelled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee-Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee-Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town about the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards.

Beware of Imitations! Having recently been Elected Mayor of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Address: DANIEL BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
Begg to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.,

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them. Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

OF

SPRING & SUMMER
DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER
THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' Fichus and Capes
Ladies' and Maids' Print Wrappers
Ladies' Underclothing
Collars and Cuffs
Pompador Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves

Muslin Frillings

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF
PRINTS, MUSLINS
AND
DRESS MATERIAL

Suitable for the Summer Season.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF
NEW GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats,
Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's,
Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price,

J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES BRIDLES
SADDLE STRAPS MARTINGALES
WHIPS SPURS VALISES.

FANCY GOODS
PATENT MEDICINES
BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT
AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper
than any Storekeeper in the district.
He trusts the Public will favor him
with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!

FOR

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

AGENT FOR

ARNOLD R. KELSEY & CO.

Importers of every description of

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Dunedin.

Large stock of Music always on hand.

Pianofortes and Harmoniums sold on
TIME PAYMENTS.

COUNTIES GAZETTE.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE.

The COUNTY OFFICES will be CLOSED from noon on Friday, 31st December, to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 4th January.

VINCENT PYKE,

Chairman.

County Offices,

Clyde, December 22nd, 1880.

V. S. R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Bankrupt Estate of JOHN ALGO, of Cardrona, Lake County, Goldminer, a Debtor.

In accordance with the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and its amendments, I have this day filed in the District Court-house, Arrowtown, a Report, Balance-sheet, and Final Statement, showing what moneys have been received on behalf of the said Estate, and the mode in which the same have been applied.

Dated at Arrowtown this 23rd day of December, 1880.

JAS. F. HEALEY,

Creditors' Trustee.

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A CALL of 2s 6d per Share in above Company has been made. Payable to the undersigned on January 14, 1881.

J. E. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

T O L E T.

A good Six-Roomed HOUSE, with detached Kitchen, Garden and every convenience. Opposite the Church of England, Cromwell, and now in occupation of Mr Thos. Wright.

Possession will be given on the first of January.

For particulars, apply to

D. M'PHERSON,

Lowburn Ferry;

Or, JAS. MARSHALL,

Agent, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

Three weeks from the date hereof APPLICATION will be made by me to the Otago Waste Lands Board to PURCHASE the following Land, viz., Section 4, Block III, Lower Wanaka District, comprising ten (10) acres.

ROBERT M'DOUGALL.

Dated at Pembroke this 23rd day of December, 1880.

Objections to be heard at Arrowtown on Tuesday, the 11th January, 1881.

SCHOOL CHILDRENS' ANNUAL PICNIC.

Will be held at the CROMWELL RACECOURSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Children will assemble at the Athenæum Hall at 11 o'clock a.m., and conveyances will leave sharp from that time.

Children from surrounding districts will please be at the grounds by 1 o'clock.

The Cromwell Volunteer BRASS BAND will be in attendance.

N.B.—Don't forget to bring your own mugs.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields, December 21, 1880.

To the Warden at Arrowtown.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at my homestead, east side of Cardrona Creek, opposite Branch Creek, and comprising 50 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under Section 86 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

WALTER LITTLE,

Cardrona Creek,

By his authorised agent, George A. Barker.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Arrowtown on the 25th day of January, 1881.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.



THE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE

RANGATIRA

Will serve a limited number of Mares at Kawarau Station at £5 each, and 5s to the groom.

A good Paddock will be provided, but no responsibility incurred.

Mares left with Mr M'Kenna, Cromwell, on Thursday in each week will be taken to the Station on that day.

Season to begin on the 15th October, and to end on the 1st Feb., 1881, at which date all Mares must be removed and paid for. September 28th, 1880.

THE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE

HARUHA

Will Travel this Season in the WANAKA & CROMWELL Districts, being at Mrs Norman's (Albert Town) and Mr T. Anderson's (half-way to Cromwell) every alternate week.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot (own brother to Touchstone).

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atlanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

Good Paddock of 350 acres provided at T. Anderson's Farm, and at Norman's Farm, Mt. Barker—at one shilling per week.

ALL CARE TAKEN, BUT NO RESPONSIBILITY.

Terms - £4. Groom's Fee, 5s, payable at first service.

TOM BEAUFORT,

Proprietor.



THE DRAUGHT ENTIRE HORSE

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL

Will visit Cromwell on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26th and 27th, and November 1st and 2nd, and same days fortnightly afterwards, standing at Grant and MacKellar's stables in Cromwell. Leaving Cromwell, will travel to Luggate and Wanaka, and thence to Grandview.

Early arrangements necessary.

TO STAND THIS SEASON

BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS,

THE PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION

MARQUIS OF LORNE.

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising four years old Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Keppeloch. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairi, prior to being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes.

MARQUIS OF LORNE will visit Cromwell on October 12th, and from that time Cromwell and Bannockburn fortnightly.

GUARANTEES

Given if arranged for, in which case the fee must be paid by the 1st September, 1881.

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Groomage fee, 5s, payable on the first service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1881, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

WILLIAM BELL,

Proprietor.

Bellvue, Tarras, October 3, 1880.

NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS AT CARDRONA.

I have authorised Mr Thomas Tuohy to remove all Cattle found TRESPASSING on Criffell.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Mt. Pisa Station.

NOTICE.

(ALL ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned must be paid or satisfactorily arranged for before the 1st January, 1881, otherwise they will, without fail, be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

W. BENNETT.

November 8, 1880.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A Four-Roomed COTTAGE, near Bailey's Gully, Bannockburn, with large Fruit Garden; suitable for small farm or dairy purposes.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Cromwell.

HOGMANAY NIGHT!

THE OLD YEAR OUT

THE NEW YEAR IN!

CHARLES ANGEL,

BANNOCKBURN,

Invites his Friends to a DANCE on the Night of FRIDAY, 31st instant, in celebration of above event.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held on NEW YEAR'S DAY, at 2 p.m.

Each member desirous of having new uniform will be required to pay deposit of £1 to the Secretary to this parade.

Firing for Prizes at the Cromwell Butts to commence at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Entries to be lodged with the Secretary.

S. N. BROWN,

Captain Commanding.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In terms of Clause 27 of "The Banks and Bankers Act, 1880," it is here notified that MONDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1881, has been appointed a Special Bank Holiday, to be observed at the undermentioned Banks:—

For the Bank of New South Wales—J. R. HILL, Inspector.

For the Colonial Bank of New Zealand—GEO. COWIE, General Manager.

For the Bank of New Zealand—JOHN MURRAY, Inspector.

CROMWELL DERBY SWEEP.

RESULT

OF C. M'KENNA'S CONSULTATION.

156 Chester	170 Wakatip
49 Tuohy's filly	131 Flora
153 Rebecca	140 Tui
47 Spectator	56 Cassivillaunus colt
58 Poney-up	155 Cassivillaunus filly
152 May Flower	142 Nancy Lee
82 Ayr	112 Thomson's gelding
68 Louisa	122 Investment
	117 Weka

CHARLES M'KENNA,

Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS WEEK!

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, during Christmas Week, at Cromwell Hotel,

A Splendid Assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Lockets and other Fancy Articles

Also,

A consignment of very handsome Clocks.

For Cheapness and Excellence of Quality these goods surpass any stocks hitherto offered in the district.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, 31st DECEMBER.

At 2 p.m. at the

At Kawarau Suspension Bridge, Arrow Bluffs,

IMPORTANT TO MINING COMPANIES, BUILDERS & OTHERS.

Contractors' Plant and Tools.

PRESTON & COPE

have been instructed by Mr. John M'Cormick to sell by public auction on the ground, at 2 p.m., on Friday, 31st December,

All of his unused Plant, Material and Tools, comprising

Coil 3in Steel Wire-rope, 5cwt Manilla

Rope (2 and 3 inches), 3 iron Tramway

Trucks (capacity 1 cubic yard each),

3-ton Crane, powerful Janker, 2 Tip

Drays, 3 Draught Horses, Platform

Scales, 300ft of 1 and 1½ inch Iron

Piping, 2 Barrels Coal Tar, Black-

smith's Kit complete, 6 Barrels

Portland Cement, Quantity of Lime,

4 and 5-inch Chain, Wheelbarrows,

Lot of Galvanised Iron, Octagon

Steel, Steel Hammers, Picks, Shovels,

&c., &c.; also,

A large quantity of Building Timber and

Timber for many purposes, Blue

Gum, &c., &c.

Remember: At Two o'clock,

Friday, 31st December.

PRESTON & COPE,

Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1881.

At 2 o'clock, sharp.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE

Valuable Freehold Properties

IN THE TOWN OF CROMWELL.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

has been instructed by Mr H. Arndt to sell by public auction on above date, at the Town Hall, Cromwell, the undernoted

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:—

Sections 13, 16, and 17, Block I., Crom-

well, having frontage to Melmore

and Murray streets, together with

capacious Store and Dwelling at

present in occupation of Mr Solomon

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block XLIII.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9, Block

XLIV.

Section 14, Block II.

Sections 11 and 12, Block LIII.

Sections 13 and 14, Block LXXXVII.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 14, Block XLV.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL.

For the Melmore-street property—which is especially worthy of attention—the terms will be one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of purchase.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1880.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, 10th

This Day, 12.15 p.m.

Fifteen officers in the Public Works Department in Middle Island have been notified that their services are to be immediately dispensed with. This makes between 70 and 80 officers under Mr Blair's control who will have left the service since the close of the last financial year.

Twenty-nine Maori prisoners have been released from Dunedin Gaol, and the number in custody there will thus be reduced to 80.

At a meeting of the Bible in Schools Committee held yesterday the following motion was agreed to:—"That a meeting of parents be convened at an early date by the invitation of this Association for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of such meeting as to Bible-reading in public schools, and to consider what action (if any) should be taken to have the Education Act amended so as to allow of such Bible-reading, and generally to take into consideration such measures auxiliary to the subject as the meeting may determine."

The police have been instructed to rigorously enforce the Liquor Law—particularly those clauses relating to Sunday traffic, sale

of liquor after hours, and assembling persons on the premises in hotels. This is probably the result of the representations which the Good Templars recently agreed to make at the Grand Lodge meeting. A gardener named Campbell, M. Allister, living at Opono, left home on Tuesday morning for the purpose of collecting some money. During the day he took to drinking, and at 10 in the evening was found in a helpless condition on the vacant ground at corner of Stewart-street and Moray Place, East. He was removed to the police station in a cab, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, being in a dangerous condition, was sent to the Hospital, where he expired at 10.40 a.m., never having recovered consciousness. Deceased has not been long out from the Home Country. He leaves a wife and five children. An inquest will probably be held to-morrow.

Thomas Ewes hanged himself at Bombay Settlement, Auckland, on Tuesday.

It is understood that Mr William Lewis, solicitor of Wellington, has been offered by Government and has accepted the appointment of Assistant Law Officer of the Crown, at a salary of £600 per annum.

Herr Bandmann, the great tragedian, appears at Queen's on Tuesday night.

Tuhi, the murderer of Miss Dobie, was executed at Wellington Gaol yesterday morning.

Good gold has been got at Welshman's Flat, Westport.

All works on the interior railway lines of Canterbury were stopped on Friday, and the men were paid off.

At Christchurch yesterday evening a cabinet-maker named Faggarsen was struck struck by lightning, and rendered insensible. He recovered sufficiently to walk home.

A private detective has been employed for some time past on the Christchurch-Timaru section of railways, and the action of the department has created a general feeling of uneasiness amongst railway operatives. The matter has culminated in a fracas between Mr Back, traffic manager, and Mr Galbraith, station-master, at Washdyke, who, from information received, had been suspended on the grounds of alleged irregularities in his books. Galbraith, who has been for many years in railway employ, threatened to be the death of Mr Back, who prosecuted him before the Bench to-day. Galbraith pleaded that he had been subjected to surveillance. Galbraith was bound over in sureties of £100 to keep the peace for six months.

H. Houghton, who was appointed to examine and adjust as between various insurance offices interested in Proudfoot's claim for £14,000 for loss sustained through tramway shed fire, recommends payment of full amount.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, December 28.
The trial of Land Leaguers at Dublin has commenced and the jury has been sworn. Arrived: Camberton from Lyttelton. Latest intelligence to hand from the Cape states that the Boers have seized Utrecht, and that the rebellion is spreading.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, December 28.
The P. and O. Company's Cathay with the inward Suez mail arrived last night from Galle. In the Intercolonial cricket match, Victoria v. New South Wales, the former won by two wickets.

ADELAIDE, December 29.
A destructive fire occurred at the wharves at Petrie's Bight on the Brisbane river. The fire raged for some time, doing considerable damage to property. The actual extent of loss is not yet known. The insurances comprise—£2,000 in the South British, half of which is reinsured in the National, and the Colonial (both New Zealand offices), also £800 in the Standard, and £1,000 in the National.

A letter from "Ratepayer," Clyde, is unavoidably crushed out of this issue. It will appear next week.

As showing the growing importance of the Cromwell Race Meeting, it may be mentioned that an enterprising Dunedin journal had a "special" on the ground.

We present our subscribers with a CROMWELL ARGUS Calendar for 1881. We hope it will prove as acceptable as in former years. We also issue with this number a holiday supplement.

Mr George Partridge has sold the fine race mare Idegill for the comparatively small sum of £43. Mr Rivers, of Alexandra, is the purchaser, and in his hands we expect soon to record some very creditable performances by this promising animal.

We have received a copy of Mills Dick and Co's Almanac for 1881. The paper and printing are excellent, and the information includes a varied assortment of facts for reference on the subject of time tables for railways, and steam-boats, and a great mass of other interesting intelligence to farmers, &c. Mr Hotop is the local agent, and the price of the Almanac is 1s 6d—the best value for money we have seen for some time.

The principal prize in the Cromwell Derby Sweep went to Mr Joss, of Clyde; the second to Mr Jolly, of Cromwell; and the third to Mr John Black, of Cromwell. The sweep filled up thoroughly successfully, tickets not being procurable within a couple of days of the meeting. The drawing was conducted in the most satisfactory way, Mr McKenna having gone to a good deal of expense to ensure that no hitch should occur.

The privileges connected with the Wakatipu races realised the modest sum of £30. Mr Eichardt, being the successful tenderer.

The local paper states that Mr T. L. Shepherd, Clerk to the Court at Naseby, is a victim to Civil Service reductions. He leaves the service on January 31, receiving compensation.

Mr Norton, the Police Magistrate at Dubbo, who was shot by his paramour, is dead. The post-mortem examination showed that the bullet had become embedded in his brain, and had caused an abscess.

Tuhi, the murderer of Miss Dobie, was executed on Wednesday morning. Tuhi received the announcement with the utmost equanimity. He smiled pleasantly, and remarked, "I know it."

It may be interesting to some of our Bannockburn readers to learn that Mr G. M. Brown, at one time a resident in that locality, is now studying medicine in Edinburgh with every promise of success.

Dr J. A. Moffatt was charged at the Supreme Court, Invercargill, with manslaughter in connection with a case of childbirth at Winton. The Jury being unable to agree on a verdict were locked up all night. Next morning they returned a verdict of "guilty." The accused was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

We understand that from and after New Year the coach piloted from Naseby to Clyde by Mr Pope will pass through Alexandra instead of, as heretofore, making Clyde direct, and thence forwarding the Manukherika mails by horse. This concession will doubtless be appreciated by our Alexandra friends.

The allocation of prize-money won in the recent District firing is likely to be in the following proportions:—Arrow, £8 7s 6d; Queenstown, £7 6s 8d; Cromwell, £2 2s 6d. The range prizes go, one to each company—200yds, Shore, Queenstown; 400, Gibson, Arrow; and 500, Crabb, Cromwell.

Those who read with regret of the operation performed on Mr Joseph Moore, of Bannockburn, a short time ago, by which he had his leg amputated, will now be pleased to hear that he has progressed so favorably as to be about. He was able to enjoy the present holiday time, being at the races. He expects to be fully convalescent in a week or so.

A telegram from Grahamstown dated 23rd instant reports that another test of four and a-half tons of quartz from the Bright Smile claim at Te Aroha has just been completed for a return of 2oz of retorted gold. The result is not considered satisfactory. The miners are returning from the new field for the holidays, and nothing will be done for several weeks. The feeling here is not so sanguine as to the prospects of the field.

The Evening Star reports that the promoters of the Conroy's Quartz Mining Company had a trial crushing on Wednesday at Mr M'Queen's private battery of some stone brought down from their reefs at Conroy's Gully, near Alexandra. One ton of quartz was put through the battery and yielded 3oz 12dw of gold, which augurs well for the future prospects of the mine. We understand that this company has 100 tons of stone at grass, and only wait for a few more shares to be taken up before they proceed with the working of the mine.

The seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of Independent Order of Good Templars opened at Wellington on Thursday evening. A large number of representatives from all parts of the Colony were present. The report of the Grand Secretary showed an increase of two in the number of lodges, but notwithstanding this the number of members has decreased by 564, the total on rolls being 7,090. Bro. Jago, P.G. W.O.T., was presented with an illuminated address, accompanied with a handsome gold watch and chain, and a very chaste tea and coffee service for Mrs Jago as a token of the regard in which he was held by the Templar Order in New Zealand.

With this issue we have the pleasure of wishing our readers a "Happy New Year." We had intended to comment at some length on the progress the district is showing, and upon its general prosperity, but the rush attendant upon the holidays has prevented us carrying out this intention. Happily we have had a large number of visitors during the races, who could see for themselves that the town and district are in a vigorous and healthy condition, a fact of which there has been ample evidence during the last few days. Of course labor has almost universally ceased throughout the district during a week past, our residents being noted for their holiday loving and enjoying propensities. The town tradesmen are well pleased with the business done this Christmas, which is another strong evidence that times are on the mend. We hope to have the pleasure of wishing our readers in this district many more Happy New Years, and judging by present appearances there is every prospect that it will be far indeed from a vain wish or one unlikely to be fulfilled.

Co-operation is one of the great questions that trouble our community at the present time, and although we have no wish to discourage the movement, it should command great consideration before expending hard earned savings on what will more than likely prove a failure for want of support from the shareholders. To be a paying business it must be for cash payments. Two years ago a draper of Cromwell, with the intention of trying to educate the public into the great saving made by purchasing for cash, reduced his Stock of Drapery, Clothing, and Boots, and added that of Grocery, offering the same at fully six shillings in the £ less than the regular prices. No co-operative store could do more, and yet this is only taken advantage of by the few, showing that when put to the test the people will not co-operate when it is a question of cash payments. W. TALBOYS, London, House, Cromwell, is quite prepared to serve those who would co-operate in obtaining the best articles at the lowest prices.—[Advt.]

KAWARAU BRIDGE OPENING.

Another link in the chain of communication in the interior was completed to-day in the formal opening of the fine bridge which has been in the hands of Mr M'Cormick on behalf of Lake County Council. The structure spans the Kawarau at a point this side of "Owen's Bluff," and its completion has been anxiously looked for by all sections of community in Queenstown, Arrow, and Cromwell especially, while to the general travelling public its advantages are obvious. Very properly the occasion of formally opening the bridge was celebrated by a demonstration, and the popular interest was manifested by the large gathering. Time nor space will allow us in this issue to do more than briefly sketch the proceedings. From the centres previously named a goodly number of representative men were collected, and the presence of many ladies was a noticeable feature. Proceedings were opened on the bridge by Mr F. H. Daniel, Chairman of Lake County Council, who gave a historical account of the various circumstances connected with the works from their initiation to completion. Mrs Daniel performed the christening ceremony very gracefully and named the structure the "Kawarau," which was then proclaimed open for traffic. An adjournment was then made to a spacious marquee, where a very handsome luncheon was set out, to which some seventy or eighty invited guests sat down. These in turn made room for others—not less than 300 persons were on the ground—and all were amply satisfied, thanks to the liberal purveying of Mr Eichardt. The County Chairman presided, supported by Messrs J. Fulton, M.H.R., and Mr Turton, County Solicitor. Dr Douglas occupied the other end of the table, supported by Mr M. J. Malaghan. After the usual loyal toasts, the chairman proposed "The Legislative Assembly" coupled with the name of Mr Fulton, who suitably responded. The absence of Mr Pyke, H.H.R., through sickness was apologised for by Mr Daniel. Mr Manders in a lengthy address proposed "Our local Bodies," to which Mr Colclough (Mayor of Cromwell) and Mr R. Pritchard (Mayor of Arrow) replied. The toast of "The Engineer" followed, and was acknowledged by Mr Higginson in fitting terms. "The Contractor" was drunk in bumper, and met with great enthusiasm. Mr Colclough proposed the health of "Major Keddell, our worthy R.M. and Warden," which likewise met with flattering response from the company. The other toasts were "The Agricultural and Pastoral Interests," proposed by Mr Cope, and replied by Mr Boyes. The "Mining Interest" by Mr Edgar, acknowledged by Mr Cope. "The Press" by Mr Adair, and responded to by Mr S. N. Brown (Cromwell Argus) and Mr Sandford (Arrow Observer) "The Ladies" and some minor compliments were passed in hearty fashion, and the company shortly after broke up. During the day the Queenstown Garrison Band contributed excellent music.

THE PANTOMIME COMPANY.

In the Athenæum Hall on Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings the Fisher and Nye Burlesque and Pantomime Company played to full houses. Their performances deserve to be styled the most successful in the dramatic line ever witnessed in Cromwell. Each evening a different programme was presented, with this exception—that the pantomime was repeated every night. The pieces played included farces, dramas, and burlesques, and it would be hard to say in which the members of the company gave most satisfaction. The burlesques of Byron's "Bride of Abydos" and "Ill-treated Il Trovatore" were gone through with much spirit, the singing and dancing of Miss Nye, Miss Vivian, Mr Fisher, and Mr Hooper (the principals) being applauded to the echo and frequently encored. In the dramas of "Milky White" and portion of the "Ticket of Leave man" Miss Vivian appeared to peculiar advantage. As Mrs Willoughby, the garrulous lodging-house keeper, in the latter drama, she acted the part in a manner that fully sustained the reputation she long ago achieved in the larger centres of this colony as one of the best representatives of the elderly female character that ever made a bow before a New Zealand audience. In the same piece Miss Nye made a great hit as Sam Willoughby, a street gamin of the ordinary London type. She introduced so much appropriate business into the part as not only to keep the audience in roars, but as to bring frequent broad smiles upon the faces of her colleagues. Mr Fisher proved himself to be possessed of great versatility. He was particularly good as the admiral in "Naval Engagements," and as the chief of the pirates in the "Bride of Abydos." Mr Hooper shone in burlesque principally. The pantomime was enjoyed quite as much by the "children of a larger growth" as by the youngsters. It was the first thing of the kind seen in Cromwell. Mr Fisher's clown was highly laughable, whilst Miss Vivian and Miss Nye were graceful columbines, and Mr Hooper a sufficiently bounding harlequin. A great feature in the pantomime was that the business was not allowed to flag for a single movement. Everything was got off capitally. The audiences nightly were vastly amused, and the company are sure of a hearty welcome when they make their re-appearance in Cromwell, which will be during the month of January. We had almost omitted to mention that besides the principals the other members of the troupe performed most creditably. Miss Hettie Lambrette gave

promise of rising to her profession acting intelligently and carefully; whilst Mr Terram and Mr Duval were utilising in their efforts to aid towards the success achieved. The company had brought special scenery adapted to the stage with them. It was eminently suitable, and deserved much praise for the way in which it was got up.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Several very good Christmas cakes, we are pleased to say, have come in from district reefs. The principal one has been from the Cromwell Company, Bendigo. This mine, as a result of four weeks' crushing, turned out a cake of 368 ounces, the quantity of stone put through being close upon 500 tons. The Come-in-Time (Cameron and Co's new reef), Bendigo, sent down a comfortable little cake of 110 ounces. This was from over 350 tons of stone, but it pays very well indeed, for the stone is taken from a face over 20ft wide and tumbled direct into the battery. The expense of winning the stone is remarkably slight. From the Carrick there have also been two cakes—one from Messrs Williams and Edwards' Last Chance claim, showed the highly favorable return of 160 ounces from 190 tons of stone. Messrs Green and party also had a cleaning up, but the return was not so satisfactory as expected, we are told. The total weight of gold was about 30 ounces, but we cannot say the number of tons put through.

The sluicing washings-up in the district have been just about the average. There have been no disappointing cases, we believe; indeed this has been pretty evident from the manner in which the miners have gone in for enjoyment at the races and otherwise, but we hear of no exceptionally large yields.

BANNOCKBURN SPORTS.

The annual Boxing Day sports came off at Doctor's Flat. They were well attended, and the weather was excellent. The following were the results:—

QUOIT MATCH (15yds)—1st, 20s
A. Rintoul, 1st; J. Ritchie, 2nd.
FLAT RACE, 100yds—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
A. Partridge, 1st; G. Goodger, 2nd.
VAULTING—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
J. Ritchie, 1st; Preston, 2nd.
STANDING JUMP—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
Murphy (10ft 1½in), 1st; Preston, 2nd.
MARRIED WOMEN'S RACE—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
Mrs W. Jones, 1st; Mrs Kay, 2nd.
THREE-LEGGED RACE—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
A. Partridge and E. Thompson, 1st; Preston and J. Ritchie, 2nd.
QUOIT MATCH (18yds)—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
A. Ritchie, 1st; T. Walker, 2nd.
SINGLE WOMEN'S RACE—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
K. Wrightson, 1st; M. Barnes, 2nd.
SACK RACE—1st, 15s; 2nd, 7s 6d
D. Hutton, 1st; J. Ritchie, 2nd.
FLAT RACE (Handicap), 150 yards—1st, 20s; 2nd, 10s
G. Goodger, 1st; D. Hutton, 2nd.
CHILDREN'S RACE (under age 12 years)—1st, 7s 6d; 2nd, 5s; 3rd, 2s 6d
E. Burrows, 1st; J. Birnie, 2nd.
BOYS' RACE—1st, 4s; 2nd, 3s
T. Jones, 1st; R. Perrow, 2nd.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, December 22.
It is now known that over 50 persons have been killed or seriously injured by the Railway collision which occurred at Leeds.

December 23.
The Great Powers have accepted the proposal made by England to arbitrate between Greece and Turkey, and the former has decided to agree to the same.

Latest intelligence to hand from the Cape states that Umhululo and the Basutos have been completely routed and fled. The Boers made a fierce attack on Patchrom, but no details are yet to hand as to the result.

CALCUTTA, December 23.
The Marquis of Ripon has now recovered. He has resigned his position as Viceroy of India, and will most probably leave at an early date for England.

NEW YORK, December 23.
The grain panic which took place at Chicago has now subsided.

LONDON, December 23.
A ship named the Juno, from America, with a cargo of arms, has been seized off the mouth of the river Shannon, on the west coast of Ireland, where it is presumed her cargo was to be landed. Her capture was effected without difficulty, but the occurrence has caused great excitement in the districts of the Shannon.

The death of "George Elliott," the well-known authoress, is announced to-day.

CAPETOWN, December 23.
Telegrams received from Durban in Natal to-day state that a report has been received there from the Transvaal, that the Boers have inflicted a serious defeat on the British troops at Middleburgh. The engagement is stated to have been most severe, and that the British were outnumbered, and lost 200 in killed and wounded, and 50 officers and men were taken prisoners. No official telegrams have yet been received here or in Natal confirming the above report.

Messrs Begg and Elder and Professor Salmon retire by rotation from the Education Board this year. Nominations are to be sent in by committees during February, and the election takes place in March.

CROMWELL ANNUAL RACES.

STEWARDS: Messrs J. A. Preshaw, D. MacKellar, P. L. Dignan, S. N. Brown, J. Sherwood, H. F. Willmott, J. Sherwood, S. M. Dalgleish, G. W. Goodger, C. A. Stacpoole, J. S. Dewar, C. M'Kenna, D. A. Jolly and James Smith.

JUDGE: Mr D. A. Jolly.

STARTER: Mr James Dawkins.

CLERK OF SCALES: Mr D. MacKellar.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr James Smith.

Beyond all doubt it may be asserted that the Cromwell Jockey Club has now assumed the leading position amongst such societies upon the Otago goldfields. The meeting just over is a conclusive evidence of this fact. We imagine that some of the principal reasons for this pleasing result are not far to seek. The members of the Club have for some years set their minds to achieving this, and that, too, in spite of adverse surroundings in the shape of hard times and consequently an inability to offer only small stakes. The establishment of the Cromwell Derby was, at its initiation, an experiment, the success of which was very questionable; but to-day the wisdom and foresight of the Club in this matter are strongly and pleasingly apparent. The fields have steadily increased, and to the Derby does the meeting of this year owe a great portion of its popularity. All corners of the district were represented in it, and the interest was consequently most general. Another leading feature in the Club's management has been to encourage owners. No matter how gloomy looked the prospect from a financial point of view, the practice of levying mail on owners by high nomination and qualification fees has never been introduced. Thus it is that owners think it worth while to come from a distance in prospect of winning a decent stake not being hedged around by anything in the way of heavy previous expenses. Another point is worthy of notice. The handicapping has always been conducted on a fair principle. It may not have been any better than in other places, but owners from a distance have all along had the satisfaction of seeing their animals treated upon their merits. There has been no favoritism to district horses. We hope that the Club may long continue to deserve praise in this respect, for not only do the races assume a large importance in turf annals, and a greater interest to visitors, but the breed of local horses is sure to be improved, for an opportunity is given them of competing against the best blood, and of thus measuring more accurately their capabilities. Of course we, as well as others, should like to see the money remaining amongst our local "sports," who persevere to deserve it; but frequently they have a "cut in" on fair terms, and then they have the pleasure of knowing that their horses have won as they should do, and have not had the stakes thrown to them as a gift. We hope that the Cromwell Jockey Club may long continue to be animated by such fair and liberal principles, and hope also that their Derby may continue to improve, and that they may see their way to increasing the other stakes from year to year.

For some weeks before Tuesday last, the above meeting attracted considerable attention, not only in the Cromwell district, but throughout the Goldfields generally, and nearly every sporting man had "booked" something anent the Derby before the general entries were made known. When these appeared—so far as concerned the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps—speculation increased, and the published acceptances only intensified the desire to get "something on." It need scarcely be said that this sporting feeling strengthened the notion that the Cromwell races of 1880 would in every sense eclipse any that had gone before during the last ten years. So strong was the local sporting excitement that it is not far wrong to aver that the amount of money wagered and otherwise laid out on the respective events was altogether beyond the value of the stakes offered. In some communities this fact would probably have led to a good deal of running "on the cross," and it is therefore the more gratifying to chronicle that the racing throughout was honest, and the Club prizes earned on the merits of the horses. In fact the large entries for each event all but precluded any collusion. The amount of money invested in wagers and through the medium of Calcuttas and the totalisator was simply wonderful for an up-country meeting, and this, with the very large attendance, goes to show that the Cromwell Club has established itself as the premier institution of the kind in the interior of Otago. The enterprise and good management that has marked the Club's officers, individually and collectively, may be accepted as a guarantee that in the future the Cromwell race-meeting will continue to advance in prestige and attractiveness. That its position is already recognised was proved by the wide area from which visitors attended. From Lawrence to Queenstown, every centre of population was more or less represented, and even Dunedin itself contributed to swell the concourse. From Monday morning till Tuesday midday people poured into town, giving it some appearance of what may be expected when the day comes for the fulfilment of the prophecy that Cromwell is destined to be the "capital of the interior." Certainly it has reached that position in racing matters at any rate. It may serve to show how great the interest taken in the meeting was to state that in Calcuttas Mr Colclough did no less than £400 worth of business for the two days, each day's sweeps by a strange coincidence totalling up to within a pound or so of being equal. Betting as we have said, was particularly ripe, the odds being laid in a most astonishing way.

How the amateur "metallicians" came out, of course we cannot say; but at any rate there was this consolation that settling night found everybody at the scratch, as the saying is. We heard of several trebles over the first day's races being spotted at odds of from 20 to 30 to 1.

As will be seen from the report of the races, the local horses this year were overshadowed by the "big guns" from Tapanui. Atlantic won the two long distance handicaps, and Nautilus the Flying. In the Grand Stand Handicap the first day Nautilus was sent to win, but the pace was too strong for her, and she shut up before a mile was gone. He running throughout leads one to form the impression that for a short distance she is very speedy, but a mile is about the extent of her staying power. Atlantic ran a good horse, and is a weight carrier. In the two mile handicap he came like a lion at the finish, and passed his horses with great ease. Giving Unknown two stone is a really creditable performance. Dr Leahy's Dandy in the race just mentioned prove himself a stayer, and possibly had he been fit to go for the County Plate would have troubled Idle Girl. This is by no means doubtless, however, for Idle Girl is unquestionably the most racing looking youngster ever bred in this neighborhood. Our handicappers will have to watch her in future years. Mr M'Kenna's horses were not in anything like form apparently, Playboy doing no performance at all like last year's, whilst old Haricot was very tender about the feet and should not have been started in the second day's handicap. Unknown ran a better horse the first day than the second, evidently being baked through want of condition. Of the local nags Boughleen Dhoun and Ruby astonished everybody. Nothing could look at the former in short spurts, whilst Ruby ran so well as to justify a belief that he would pay to train for bigger things. The Derby was really the best race of the meeting. Investment was held for a great deal of money, and his victory would have been a heavy blow to some, as much as 10 to 1 being given about him up to a day before the meeting. He is too small to carry weight, but under light imposts is really very speedy. Spectator is a good colt with a fair style of going, and probably won the race on his merits. Jupiter is a strong colt, but was not in good condition. Many fancied Weka, but like her mother, Brunette, she will not distinguish herself till arriving at mature years. Tui, Mr Stewart's other nomination, is considered by many to be the makings of a good mare, but she was not sent for the Derby, Mr Stewart declaring to win with Weka, and placing no less than 38lbs overweight on Tui.

Speaking of the meeting as a whole, we can only reiterate that it has been a great success, and gives promise of even greater successes in future years. It is evident that the Cromwell meeting will be looked forward to far and wide. The excellent management of the Stewards deserves every commendation. Those particularly deserving mention are Mr Jolly (the judge), Mr Dawkins (the starter), and Mr Smith (the clerk of the course). The close attention paid by these gentlemen to their respective duties had not a little to do with the harmony that prevailed—no protest or dispute of any kind arising during the meeting. Mr Preshaw (President) was also unflinching as ever in his efforts to get things through amicably and with spirit; whilst Mr MacKellar officiated at the scales with the impartiality and coolness that are so characteristic of him. The booth and refreshment department were in the hands of Mr Perriam, of Lowburn, and the liberal provision made to supply the best of both fluid and solid requirements fully warranted the large amount of patronage received. The servitors were plentiful, civil and obliging, leaving no cause for complaint in their departments.

Tuesday forenoon did not present indications of the weather being propitious—fitful gusts of wind drove light clouds of sand across the flat, and from town the locality of the course did not look inviting. It was a question of waterproofs or dustcoats,—or both. Ladies were by this threatening aspect of affairs precluded from being present, although there were a few of the bravest who dared the elements. These had no cause to regret it, for on the course, which was sheltered by the terraces from the nor-wester, there was scarcely any dust and the wind was not too strong to be unpleasant. After all the afternoon was of a fairly favorable character for racing, and the weather, except that it no doubt interfered with the attendance to some extent, was not by any means a bar to the success of the racing. The first event on the card was started at two o'clock, but after this no time was lost, and everything was over in good time. The following are the particulars:—

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.

J Chaaf's b h Atlantic, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb	(Waddell) 1
T C Hill's b g Unknown, aged, 8st 8lb	(J Allen) 2
T Keenan's b g Manx Boy, aged, 8st 12lb	(Dungey) 3
J Chaaf's c f Nautilus, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb	0
C M'Kenna's g g Haricot, aged, 8st 12lb	0
T Tuohy's ch g Timbertop, 6 yrs, 7st 10lb	0
Dr Leahy's g g Dandy, aged, 8st 9lb	0
R Walsh's g g Nabochlish, aged, 8st 9lb	0

After some little fiddling, Nautilus being a bit fractious, Mr Dawkins got the field away on even terms, Chaaf's filly getting away last. Going round the turn the horses were enveloped in a cloud of dust. On emerging, Haricot and Manx Boy appeared in front, the rest all in a cluster. This order was maintained along the back of

the course to the mile post, when Atlantic and Unknown came away in a decided fashion. Neck and neck they came into the straight, and although the old warrior of Waitaki responded gamely to the calls of Allen, the superior condition of Atlantic was too much for him, and he had to be content with second place after a determined struggle, Atlantic winning by a short half length, Manx Boy third, the rest filing in. Time, 2min. 50sec. On the totalisator there appeared £18.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. No weight less than 9st.

T Trevathan's b g Ruby, aged	(A Fraser) 1
J Kane's blk g Maori Chief	2
H Partridge's ch m Blinkbonny	3
J M'Coys's b m Miss Ellis	0

Six others started. At the fall of the flag Ruby jumped away with the lead and was never collared during the race, winning easily.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptors, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (17 subs.)

J River's b g Spectator	(T Allen) 1
T Keenan's b c Jupiter	(Waddell) 2
R Scott's b g Chester	(A Fraser) 3
W Stewart's b f Weka (5lb o.w.)	0
J Arkell's g f May Flower	0
T Beaufort's b c Investment	0
H S Thomson's b f Nancy Lee	0
R Stewart's blk f Tui (38lb o.w.)	0
T Beaufort's ch f Louisa	0

For this Spectator was made a strong favorite at even money, with Weka next in demand. The youngsters were closely scanned when they appeared in front of the stand. Spectator and Jupiter—Mr Keenan's Cassivellanus colt—were much admired, both being fine upstanding animals, and in the pink of condition. Investment looked very fit also, but too small for the distance under Derby weights. Weka also attracted a good deal of notice. She is by Roebuck out of Brunette, and is very much like her far famed little mother. There was wonderfully little delay at the start considering that the field comprised so many youngsters, and Mr Dawkins got them away on excellent terms. Investment and Spectator got in front and for something like three quarters of a mile held a lead. Here the horses closed up, and it looked a grand race. Jupiter was first observed to be coming and pretty soon he got up with Investment, who then fell back; whilst Chester also came to a good position. At the turn it was evident that everything lay between Spectator and Jupiter, and both came up the straight under high pressure. The Cassivellanus colt was not quite good enough, however, and lost by over half-a-length. Chester was third, whilst Investment, who had found the weight too much, was fourth. Weka never looked dangerous; but May Flower ran well up for a little distance. Time, a fraction over 3 minutes.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

J Chaaf's ch f Nautilus, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb	(Waddell) 1
T C Hill's b g Unknown, aged, 9st (J Allen) 2	
T Keenan's b g Manx Boy, aged, 7st 12lb	(Dungey) 3
J Hardie's b g Dandy, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb	0
C M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb	0

Nautilus, Unknown, and Playboy were most in request for this event, which was expected after the big handicap running to be about the Traducer filly's distance. The result proved the truth of this expectation. The field got off at a swinging pace, and it was not until the turn was reached that the race assumed an open character. Then Nautilus got a good lead, which she kept all the way home comfortably. Unknown was second about a length behind, Manx Boy three lengths away; whilst Playboy was last. The time was 1min. 21½sec. or half a second longer than last year when Playboy was winner.

SELLING STAKES, of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile—beats. No weight less than 9st. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus (if any) to go to the Race Fund.

B Duhig's blk g Boughleen Dhoun	1 1
J River's br m Friction, 6 yrs	2 2
L M'Lean's b g Wildboy, aged	2 0
T Tuohy's b g Speculation, aged	0 2

Mr Duhig's black, which has so often figured to advantage in sprint events, maintained his reputation by running away with both heats in ridiculously easy style. He was put up to auction and bought in by his owner for £26.

SECOND DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance one mile and a half.

T Flannery's b g Poolburn Jack, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb	(Ulare) 1
J River's b g Spectator, 3 yrs, 7st (T Allen) 2	
T Keenan's b g Canute, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb (Malone) 3	
J Kane's blk g Maori Chief, aged, 9st 6lb	0
R Stewart's b f Weka, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	0

This event resulted in a great surprise, Spectator, Canute, and Weka were the favorites, and how much this was so may be gathered from the fact that in the totalisator, with a total number of investments of 33, only one lucky or knowing individual "spotted" Poolburn Jack. The start showed Canute and Weka well off, with the despised Jack some distance in the rear. A change soon occurred, however, for Jack shot up

alongside Canute, while Weka dropped several lengths in the rear. At the back of the course Canute and Jack were level, whilst Spectator and Maori Chief were together three lengths behind and Weka appearing to come a little. But the daughter of Brunette soon shot her bolt, and without really ever catching her horses she was in distress. Spectator began to come, and at the turn got up to Canute, whilst Poolburn Jack had a strong lead of four lengths. This he maintained right home, passing the post an excellent winner. Spectator beat Canute after a good struggle for second place. Maori Chief and Weka were not in the hunt. The time was 2min 55sec.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks, Distance, half-a-mile; heats without dismounting. No weight less than 9st.

Duhig's Boughleen Dhoun	1 1
Hutton's Maggie	3 2
Schade's Lady Morris	2 3
T C Hill's Jack	0 0

The running in this event was a repetition of that in the Selling Stakes the previous day. Boughleen Dhoun jumped off with the lead from the start, and won by lengths in both heats. Maggie travelled a little in the second heat, but had no show.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 45 sovs. Distance, two miles.

J. Chaaf's b h Atlantic, 5 yrs, 10st 10lb	(Waddell) 1
Dr Leahy's g g Dandy, 7st 11lb (T Allen) 2	
T C Hill's b g Unknown, aged, 8st 10lb	(J Allen) 3
J Chaaf's ch f Nautilus, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb	0
R Walsh's g g Nabochlish, aged, 8st 3lb	0
C M'Kenna's g g Haricot, aged, 8st 4lb	0

Mr Chaaf declared to win with Atlantic, who with Unknown, was chief favorite. Nabochlish was most fancied of the local horses, whilst Dandy had few admirers. From the start Nautilus, it was evident, was making the running. Dandy, too, was determined to trust to staying and kept Nautilus company with a strong lead. Atlantic was last for a time, but Waddell kept him within sight of the leaders, and soon left Nabochlish and Haricot to themselves. Unknown had been lying third, but half a mile from home he began to come up and Nautilus dropping away he got second place. Dandy was still leading. Atlantic towards the turn was set agoing, and came like a lion. He cut down Unknown very comfortably, and after a little difficulty managed to put Dandy in his rear. Up the straight Waddell maintained a clear lead of a length, and at the post led by a length and a half. Dandy was an excellent second, and is evidently a stayer. Unknown was a poor third, whilst Nautilus was fourth, and the two greys, who had never been in it, struggled in last. There were 28 investors in the totalisator, the majority being on Atlantic. The time was returned by three or four different takers as being from 3.46 to 3.48, whilst by one taker it was set down at 4min 2sec. The last was, we imagine, the most reliable.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip.

Trevathan's b g Ruby (A Fraser) 1
There were eight or nine starters for this event, for which the handsome sum of £23 9s was collected within half an hour by Messrs Gudgeon and Marshall. Ruby won with ridiculous ease by 40 yards. The other starters were Miss Ellis, Pellé, Lady Morris, Tam-o'-Shanter, Maori Chief, Maggie, and Clyde.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

G Partridge's b m Idlegirl, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb	(Mason) 1
C M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb	(A Fraser) 2
T Keenan's b g Manx Boy, aged, 8st 6lb	(Dungey) 3

T Tuohy's ch g Timbertop, 6 yrs, 7st 6lb 0
Dandy (8st 6lb) Frances (7st 4lb) and Weka (5st 12lb) were scratched, whilst Friction (5st 4lb) had to be withdrawn at the starting post because she could not be persuaded to keep a rider on her back. Timbertop, when the flag fell, bolted off, and was not seen again. The race therefore really was confined to the three horses that were chief favorites. Idle Girl was considerably fancied by local people. At the fall of the flag she was a couple of lengths behind, and until half the distance was over she lay from that to four lengths back. Manx Boy was leading a little, with Playboy second. About half a mile from home Idle Girl was seen to be coming fast, and after that the race was never in doubt. She won by half-a-dozen lengths with remarkable ease. Just on the post Playboy beat Manx Boy. The time was 2min 54sec. There was considerable cheering as Idle Girl weighed out all correct.

The winner was sold by Mr Colclough to the owner for £44.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Distance, one mile.

T Tuohy's ch g Timbertop, 6 yrs, 6st 12lb	(Mason) 1
T C Hill's b g Unknown, 8st 7lb, 2lb o.w.	2
C M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 5 yrs, 8st, 6lb o.w.	(Davies) 3

Timbertop declared 14lbs overweight, Unknown 2lbs, and Playboy 6lbs. Unknown was a decided favorite, but Mr Hill's horse had found his work during the two days too much for him, and was well beaten by Timbertop, in spite of his carrying a stone overweight. Playboy was last, never having been in the hunt.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 24.

We metropolitans are now fully embarked upon the holidays; and there is abundance of fun and frolic provided to amuse and entertain us. During to-day great crowds of people have arrived in the city, evidently on pleasure bent. Every train has had its full load; both from north and south.

During the past week or two we have been annoyed by frequent rains—and rain in Dunedin seems particularly disagreeable somehow. There seems little hope of things changing in this respect, for to-day is showery and somewhat cold.

The circus is of course a great attraction for the country people. It is a big concern, but probably does not deserve its assumed title of "the biggest show on earth." The menagerie in connection with it is particularly good—lions, tigers, a rhinoceros, elephants, and other of the wild beast creation being well represented. The monkeys amuse the onlookers greatly. Two of them are mothers with babies, and the latter get alternately fondled and cuffed with all the gusto that their human relations (!) experience. The ladies, who are intensely amused at these family antics, are beginning now to think that after all there must be something in evolution. In the circus the riding is the poorest feature—in fact some of the male "artists" would not be tolerated in a one-tent affair such as used to travel in the old days. The female riders, however, are pretty good. The gymnasts are very clever indeed; and another feature is the trained horses. Two ponies, for instance, sea-saw on a plank like a couple of small boys; and stallions walk on their hind legs with very nearly the ease and grace of lapdogs. And then there is a "side show," which is apparently under distinct management, for one has to pay extra. Here you can see four Red Indians, who are of the Comanche tribe famed in yellow-back novels; two Tom Thumb of personages—dapper little fellows—perfectly formed, but about as big as nine-year-old boys; a skeleton man, who stands over five feet, but whose arms and legs are really not bigger at any point than an ordinary man's wrist; a pig which plays euchre, and other wonders. The two dwarfs are amazingly spry, and clever too, one of them indulging in operatic airs, and both speaking different languages. One of them is married to a wife of the ordinary size, who, presumably, is "boss," and they have three children—a boy who takes after mamma in height, a girl who girl who promises to be a re-production of papa, and a baby. But I presume you'll see full accounts of all the wonders, even if some of your readers don't find their way to town at this season to enjoy for themselves our "sights of scenes and scenes of sights" (as Captain Barry used to say).

Talking of the Captain reminds me that he has made a new departure. He has been engaged for some time selling his book—that is travelling round with specimen copies to country shows, &c., and inducing the British public to buy. When a certain number of the first edition is sold, he gets his first dividend from his literary effort. Probably the vending of his own literature has not been particularly profitable; but at any rate the Captain now runs in a little butchering to fill up his spare time. He has a stall in Inglis's market, where on Saturday nights he retails choice joints and whaling anecdotes—the former at cheap rates and the latter free.

I have wandered from the amusements, however, although perhaps some visitors might consider an hour at Barry's stall a very agreeable way of spending the time. The opera which we have here just now is really good, but it has been poorly patronised. I suppose this is because the prices are so high. They are 4s and 2s, which in these dull times are too dear. Madame Simonsen is a grand singer and actress; and in Signor Paladini we have one of the finest tenors ever in the Colonies, while Mr Ricciardi is a baritone of great merit. Their "Pinafore," which they begin on Boxing Night, will probably draw well.

On Boxing Day the Hibernian Society hold sports, and on New Year's Day the Caledonian Society's gathering begins. Blackburn (a noted Home wrestler) is to take part. He now holds the champion belt, having challenged Dagg, who forfeited it to him. He is of the "Durham bull" order of build—stout and short. I saw him wrestle once, but did not think much of him, although afterwards I was assured that he had been "foxing," and that both Tyson and Dagg are afraid to tackle him; and further that even at Cornish style Ben Hoare can't throw him. But still I would back Ben, whom I have never seen have any trouble yet, not even with the Victorian Thomas. If Blackburn can throw Ben in a Cornish bout, and throw Tyson in a Border grip, he's a wonder, that's all.

The Rev. J. U. Davis, one of our best-known parsons, and a clever man, but vain and a little superficial, is leaving the Baptist Church on account of ill-health. I did hear that he was going to edit a Dunedin daily, for which, it has been understood, he has written occasionally; but if so I would be inclined to think he would be harder worked than in the ministry.

I think I said something about "White Hood and Blue Cap"—the Christmas stories by Vincent Pyke and Thorpe Talbot—in a previous letter, to the effect that it had been unfavorably reviewed by the Dunedin papers. Since that the *Evening Star* has come out with a well-written review on the opposite tack—particularly so as regards Thorpe

Talbot's part of the book. Mr Pyke production is treated gingerly, as if the critic was inclined to be faint in his praises, but Thorpe Talbot is highly flattered. Judging from the internal evidence, I should hazard the opinion that the *Star's* review was written by the legal functionary to whom reference is made in the book.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A Melbourne merchant has been fined and paid £1500 for passing false invoices.

The racehorse Melbourne died of thirst at Bindin Station, on the Warrego. He would not drink the brackish water.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr Rolleston will accompany His Excellency on his tour through the Colony next month.

At Temora a Prospecting Association has been successfully formed to prospect the country within a radius of 10 miles.

Mata, the former champion of New Zealand, is now a hick, and Mr H. Haines may be daily seen riding him up Collins and Bourke streets.

The proprietors of the Sydney *Weekly Bulletin* offer a reward of £1000 for authentic information as to the fate of Leichardt the explorer.

A single firm (Goldsbrough and Co.) in Melbourne last year received and discharged no less than 78,512 bales of wool.

The net area of land alienated in New South Wales is about 30,000,000 acres; the total area of the Colony is estimated at 199,000,000 acres.

The Exhibition Commissioners of the Foreign and Colonial Courts have decided to sanction the opening of the Melbourne Exhibition at nights.

An Auckland telegram says there is great excitement at Mongonui over the supposed elopement of a married man with a wife and large family, and a single young girl. The parties arrived in Auckland.

The oddest advertisement we have seen for some time appears in a Christchurch paper, in which tenders are invited by a "coffee palace" keeper for roasting a whole bullock on Christmas Day!

In anticipation of a rush of 'unwelcome business at New Year, it is the intention of several Dunedin publicans to barricade their ground-floor windows, even though it may lead to lighting the interior with gas during the day time.

It is understood that the Government do not intend to fill up the vacancy in the Civil Service caused by the resignation of Mr Maginnity, secretary of telegraphs, but that the duties of that office will be placed on Dr Lemon and Mr Gray, secretary of the Postal Department.

Mr A. J. Burns, late general manager of the Westport Colliery Company, is in Melbourne endeavoring to arrange for the organisation of a line of steam colliers to trade between that port and Melbourne.

Eight valuable draught horses were destroyed on the railway line near Waimate by the train conveying Cole's circus to Oamaru. The horses were the property of J. H. Taylor, a farmer, and strayed on to the line through a gap in the fence.

It is worth noting that of the four men who have been committed for murder within the last two or three months, only one is a European. The murderers we refer to, are Ah Lee, Chinaman, murderer of Mrs Young, Kyebrum, Otago; Joe, a native of New Hebrides, murderer of a man, Auckland; W. Hutchins, European, murderer of his wife and child, Westland; and Tuhi, Maori, murderer of Miss Dobie, Taranaki.

A man named Gibson shot another named Kerison at Templeton, a few miles from Christchurch, on Christmas Eve. The two were on bad terms, as Kerison's sister was living with Gibson as his wife, though unmarried, and a fortnight ago he took her away, which caused Gibson to threaten to shoot him. On examination at the Hospital, it was found that Kerison's collarbone was broken, and the bullet is still somewhere in his body. The man's condition is precarious. Gibson was arrested.

In connection with the burial of the old West Coast chief Tainui, it was told to the *Grey River Argus* by the deceased's family that there is still believed to be some of the old Maori tribe living in the southern parts of the West Coast, and that not long since a female was captured with finger-nails like claws, some inches in length, but in consequence of the appearance of a number of males of the tribe her captors were compelled to let her go. Mr Taiaroa, who is regarded as the head of the all but lost tribe, has several times desired to send out a party of Natives to ascertain the retreat of the tribe, but it has been considered up to the present time that it would be almost useless, as the tribe is no doubt concealed in fastnesses unknown to either Europeans or Maoris.

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THE CONDITION OF IRELAND.

LONDON, December 14.

The Protestant Church at Ballinahinch has been forcibly entered and completely wrecked.

It has transpired that at a Cabinet meeting held yesterday, it was resolved on the joint recommendation of Earl Spencer and Mr Forster that immediately upon the assembling of Parliament in January, the Houses should be asked to assent to the suspension of the *Habeas Corpus* Act in Ireland, and that measures for a reform of the Irish land laws should be introduced as soon as possible.

A protracted sitting of the Imperial Cabinet has been held, at which the situation of affairs in Ireland was thoroughly discussed. It was resolved to despatch 5,000 additional troops to Ireland for the maintenance of order, as reports had arrived that serious rioting had taken place at Arlington.

In the riots that had occurred at Arlington, a serious collision with the police occurred. The police succeeded in making several arrests, and a number of the rioters were wounded.

Judge Dowse, formerly Attorney-General for Ireland, has been threatened by the Land Leaguers.

The Land Leaguers succeeded in preventing the export from Cork of the produce of any farmers belonging to landlords obnoxious to the League.

Serious riots have taken place in Irish town, a populous suburb of Dublin, inhabited principally by the poorer classes of the population. The police, in endeavoring to suppress the disturbance, were attacked by the mob and very roughly handled. In making arrests the police wounded five persons seriously.

December 15.

Serious disturbances have occurred in Donegal, and a portion of that County has been proclaimed in a disturbed state.

A farmer has been murdered at Granard, in the County of Longford, for his opposition to a decision of the Land League. The murderer is unknown.

Messrs Healey and Walsh, arrested some week ago on charges of using threats against farmers, conspiracy, and exciting ill will among Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland, were placed on trial to-day and pleaded Not guilty. The Court, which was strongly guarded by military, was crowded. The hearing of the case occupied the entire day.

A meeting has been held for the purpose of raising funds for the Parnell defence fund. A considerable sum was collected.

December 16.

Messrs Healey and Walsh have been acquitted and discharged. The result was received with an exhibition of frantic excitement, and both gentlemen were recipients of a tremendous ovation. They are to be banqueted.

A letter has been sent by Lord Carnarvon to Mr John Bright, in which he denounces his speech of November 16th as unfitting in a Cabinet Minister, and deplores its ever having been made. He further attacks the Government for giving preference to theoretical reforms before first making strong efforts for restoring law and order in Ireland.

The trial of the Irish agitators, against whom prosecutions have been instituted by the Crown for conspiracy and sedition will commence immediately before the Court of Queen's Bench in Dublin. The movement started to raise subscriptions for the defence has been liberally responded to, and the American sympathisers undertake to provide all the funds necessary to defray the cost of the defence.

DEATH BY DROWNING AT THE OCEAN BEACH.

A sad accident occurred at the Ocean Beach on the morning of 21st, by which a young woman named Elizabeth Randall was drowned. She and a companion, who is named Louisa Martin and was employed at the Rainbow Hotel, George-street, at about 11 o'clock went to the recently-established bathing place at the Beach, and after getting dresses from Mrs Kingston went in for a bath. After they had been in the sea for a few minutes, Mr Kingston, who always watches any bathers carefully, heard them screaming, and seeing that they had both let go of the rope to which they had previously been holding on he plunged in to their rescue. Owing to the force of the breakers he had considerable difficulty in reaching them, but at last managed to get first one and then the other in a comparatively safe place nearer the shore and on a rising mound in the sand. Mr Kingston then took hold of Miss Martin, and endeavored to reach the land, but in this he had the greatest difficulty, and three deaths would almost inevitably have occurred if Mr John Pattinson, who happened to be walking along the beach, had not got a buoy from Mrs Kingston and swum out to assist. On reaching Miss Martin and Mr Kingston he put the buoy over the former, and, seizing the latter, dragged him ashore in a state of insensibility. Miss Martin was then got in safely, but Miss Randall had in the meantime been washed out to sea, and nothing more was seen of her. Miss Martin soon recovered from the effects of her accident, but Mr Kingston was in a precarious state for some time. Too much credit cannot be given him for the courage which he showed in endeavoring to save both the girls. No blame can be attached to him or Mrs Kingston, who are particularly attentive to bathers; and from what we can hear the unfortunate accident is undoubtedly due to the young women indulging in "skylarking" and losing their hold of the rope which is laid down for the safety of bathers. Miss Randall was a native of England and arrived here about two years ago. She had recently left the employment of Mr Hall, dyer, of Stuart-street.—Times.

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